

RESTRUCTURING OF THE NAT HANDGUN CHAMPIOSHIP

During the SAPSA AGM of 26 February 2011 a comment was made that the Nat Handgun Championship needs to be restructured.

This comment came after a discussion about the Mar 2011 Polokwane match, where high cost was briefly mentioned.

Apparently high costs to attend Nat matches are the major contributing factor in dwindling numbers for Nat matches.

This is the first match in a long time that we haven't had a waiting list, maybe it might be because it's a long weekend?

NGPSA differs from this opinion as most matches have waiting lists for shooters that wake up late and want to enter.

In my experience the last number, say 3 Nat, all of the available slots where filled.

Perhaps MD must look and plan properly, their timing of the match on the shooting calendar, I think the timing of the Polokawne match, long weekend, and the fact that it is a "3 Day" match has a lot more to do with a low number of shooters and officials.

BUT

My proposal will be:

- **One championship and it must be a "3 Day" match with 18 stages.**
- **That Provinces host/present/managed on their own, one Level III match** with the min criteria for IPSC sanctioning:
 - 12 Stages
 - 150 Rounds
 - 120 Competitors.

That the country is divided in a **North and South region** and that the Nat Championship match is hosted on a rotational basis in that region.

The regions are made up by the following provinces, using the Vaal River as a border:

- Northern Region
 - Central Gauteng
 - Northern Gauteng
 - Limpopo
 - Mapumalanga
 - KZN
 - Northern KZN

- Southern Region
 - Vaal Drie Hoek
 - North West
 - Free State
 - Easter Province
 - Boland
 - Western Province

Your comment pse.

I don't need any comments about the Nat Log or the selection of Nat Team pse!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!That is another issue altogether.

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